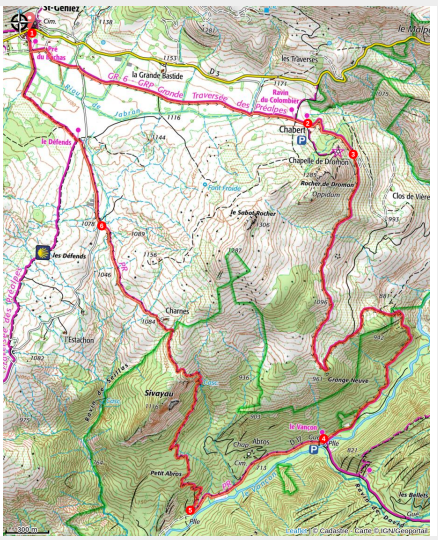
Tour de Dromon

Sisteron - Saint-Geniez

Panorama sur les sommets des Monges (CCSB)



A total immersion into the heart of Vançon valley from Saint-Geniez village to Abros hamlet. The edge of the river and a long rise through conifers and oaks lead back to the village.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h 30

Length : 12.9 km

Trek ascent : 524 m

Difficulty : Medium

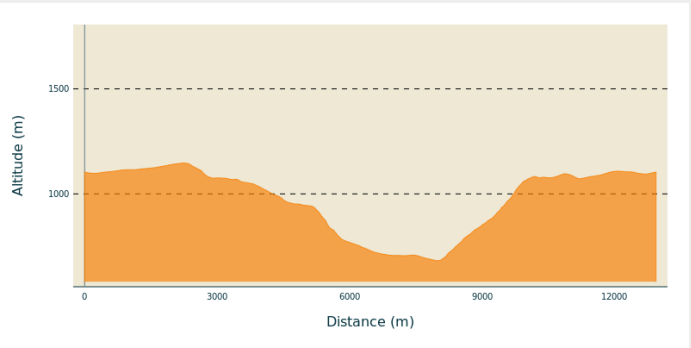
Type : Loop

Themes : Geology, History and architecture, Panorama

Trek

Departure : Town, Saint-Geniez
Arrival : Town, Saint-Geniez
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Saint-Geniez

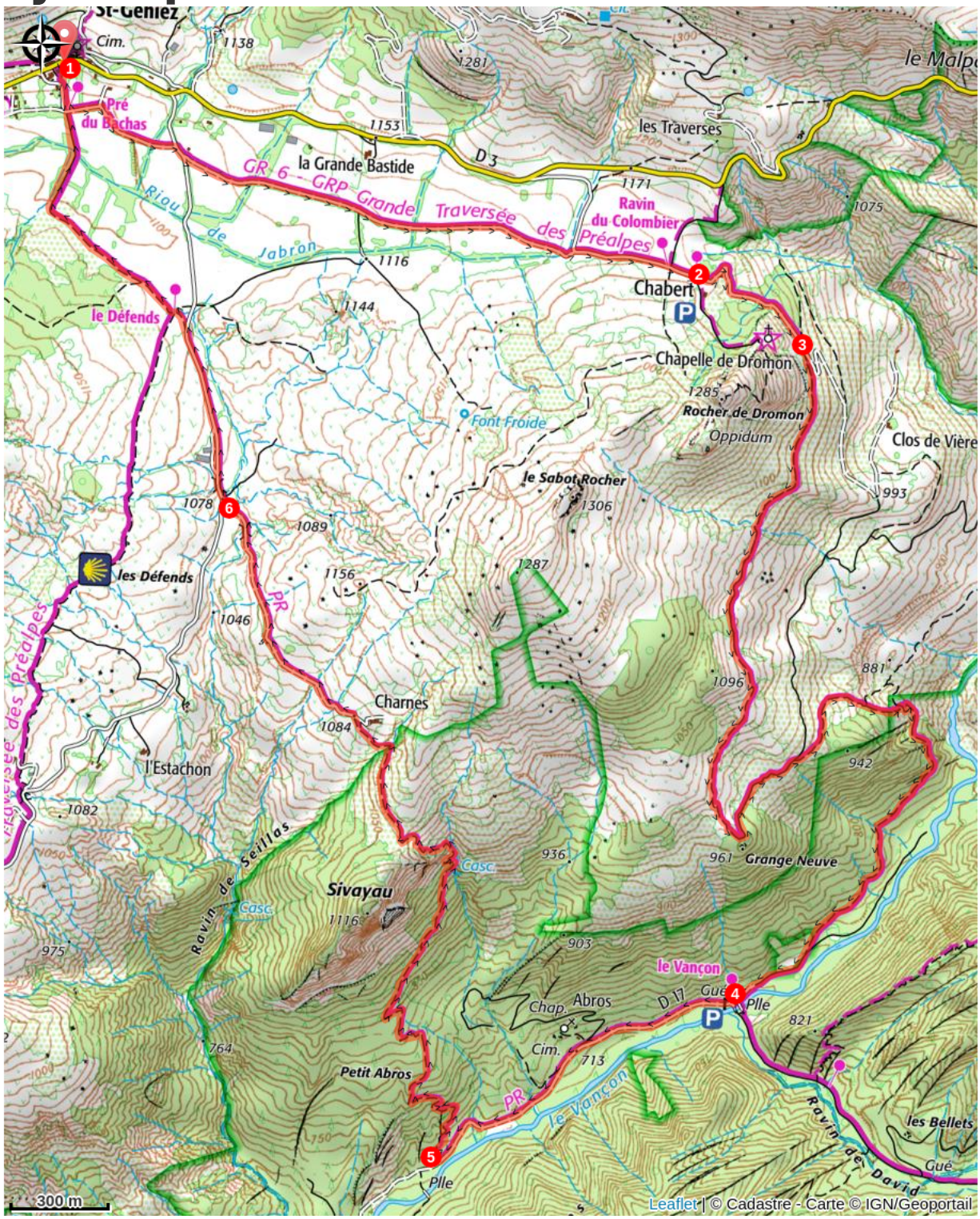
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 682 m Max elevation 1147 m

1. From the village place, follow the road towards the Dromon chapel and the Colombier ravine.
2. At the signpost follow “Notre-Dame de Dromon” and “Chabert”. At the “Chabert” signpost, you can do a short return trip to the Dromon chapel. Go down a track towards Vanson.
3. Follow this track until you find another path going up on the right and gradually goes down into the valley. At Grange neuve, go on a wider way. Turn right on the descending path heading to another track.
4. Once the Vançon reached, go on the track and overpass Abros’ hamlet. At the signpost, take the path going up under the cliffs through pine trees.
5. Follow this path until you reach a pasture offering a beautiful view on the valley. Go on the track, cross some ruins and at the road, go straight.
6. Follow the road for about 400 meters. Take the visible path on the left noticeable thanks to the signpost and go up to Saint-Geniez.

On your path...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Pré du Bachas
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la Grande Bastide
D 3
GR 6 - GRP Grande Traversée des Préalpes
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Ravin du Colombier
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Riou de Jabron
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Chabert
le Défends
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Chapelle de Dromon
1285
Rocher de Dromon
Oppidum
Font Froide
Clos de Vière
le Sabot Rocher
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les Défends
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All useful information

How to come ?

Transports

Let’s limit our trips and use public transportation and carpooling: https://zou.maregionsud.fr

Access

From Sisteron (17 km) take the departmental road D 3 towards Authon to Saint Geniez.

Advised parking

the village parking lot in Saint-Geniez.

Information desks

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